

House Resolution 104

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Zelean Pollard Quick; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the passing of one of its most distinguished
3 citizens, Mrs. Zelean Pollard Quick, on November 16, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Quick was born on December 12, 1914, in Evans, Georgia, the beloved
5 daughter of Zack and Cora Brinson Pollard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Quick began her career in the manual elevator industry at the Abraham
7 and Strauss Department store in Brooklyn, New York, later going on to serve as the first
8 black female manual elevator operator supervisor for Cumberland Hospital and retiring from
9 the City of New York Department of Hospitals in her position as Director of Elevator
10 Services for City Hospital; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during her lifetime, Mrs. Quick was recognized for her great contributions to
12 her community and society with awards such as Mrs. NAACP of Brooklyn, the Von King
13 Model Block Builders Award, and recognition by the Newman Memorial United Methodist
14 Church; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she married Henry Quick and was blessed with a beautiful and loving daughter,
16 Zelean Barbara Ann Peniston; and
- 17 WHEREAS, after her retirement in 1980, Mrs. Quick returned to Evans, Georgia, and
18 rejoined the church of her roots, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where she had been baptized at
19 the age of 12; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she leaves behind many who will cherish her memory and the wonderful times
21 shared, including her daughter, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, 12 siblings, and
22 many other relatives and loyal friends; and

23 WHEREAS, all who were privileged to know this distinguished Georgian join her family in
24 mourning her loss.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 members of this body join to honor the life and memory of Mrs. Zelean Pollard Quick and
27 express appreciation for her many contributions to her community and the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Quick's family.